

KILLING

The Gallant Sailors of the Maine

Demands Swift and Terrific Vengeance Upon Its Perpetrators.

That Crime Will be the Cause of War

If Hostilities are Commenced--The War Department is Rushing Preparations to Call Out the National Guards--The President Cursed for Allowing Spanish Vessels to be Massed in Cuban Waters.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, April 2.—The destruction of the Maine, which has been kept in the back ground, pending negotiations for the independence of Cuba, has been brought to the front since diplomacy failed. "Vengeance for the Maine" is the cry more heard here than the talk of war for Cuban independence. Representative Grout, from Vermont, one of the ablest and most conservative veterans of the house, voiced the sentiment of that body on the Maine affair to-day when he said: "I am in favor of swift and terrible vengeance on Spain. I have been opposed to intervention by force in Cuba, but now I am ready to use army and navy to drive the Spanish flag from Cuba. It will not do to treat the blowing up of our battleship, and the killing of gallant sailors as a distressing incident of the Cuban situation."

DIPLOMATIC

Relations May Be Severed.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, April 2. The situation as it appears to-day is most critical. Negotiations between Washington and Madrid have ceased, and Spain has declined to listen to any propositions for Cuba's immediate independence.

Though each country still entertains the official representative diplomatic relations may be severed at any moment. The president will send a message to congress next week, probably Monday. The senate committee on foreign relations is agreed on its resolution to recognize Cuban independence and direct armed intervention.

The house is ready to go even further than the senate. The cabinet is prepared to act with vigor. If the president's message is strong and firm congress will follow him and accede to his wishes. If it shall be otherwise, congress will take the lead. The Republicans are anxious now to maintain the harmony that has been brought about in their ranks. Naval officers insist that we should not wait till Spain has massed her vessels in Cuban waters. A Madrid dispatch says the Spanish flotilla has arrived at Porto Rico. The Maine matter is being carefully discussed by the senate foreign relations committee. They may make it the basis of the formal declaration of war.

A MIRACLE ONLY

Can Now Prevent a Conflict.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, April 2. The president's message will not go to congress Monday. Not because McKinley has any desire to break faith or hold congress longer in check, but because the physical task of writing a message in time to submit Monday is practically impossible. It is a long story of diplomatic negotiations of two administrations. The president does not yet admit war will follow. He is hopeful that there is one more chance. His

friends do not agree with him, and say that only a miracle can secure peace.

EUROPEAN FEELING

Divided Between the Nations.

Special to Times-Democrat.

London, April 2.—European sympathy may be described in a single sentence. Great Britain is disinclined and sincerely supports the United States; Russia is absolutely indifferent, and France, Germany, Austria and Italy are on the side of Spain. This is true of the official as well as the popular attitude.

AN OUTBREAK

May Occur at Any Moment.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Havana, April 2. Great excitement prevails here over the news that Spain has practically rejected all demands of the United States. The war party is enthusiastic and declare that no other course was consistent with the honor of Spain. No disturbances have occurred nor have Americans been molested, but there is no telling when a demonstration may occur.

PAPAL INTERVENTION.

A Revival of a Former Report

Special to Times-Democrat.

Madrid, April 2. The report of papal intervention in the dispute between Spain and the United States is being revived. It is stated that Pope Leo is urging Spain to propose an armistice and is also trying to influence Cuban patriots in the same manner.

THE WAR SPIRIT

Running High in Mexico.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Dampico, Mexico, April 2. A conflict between Americans and Spaniards may occur here at any time. The war spirit is running high and men of both countries are ready to fight among themselves at the slightest provocation.

NATIONAL GUARDS

May Be Called Out Soon.

Special to Times-Democrat.

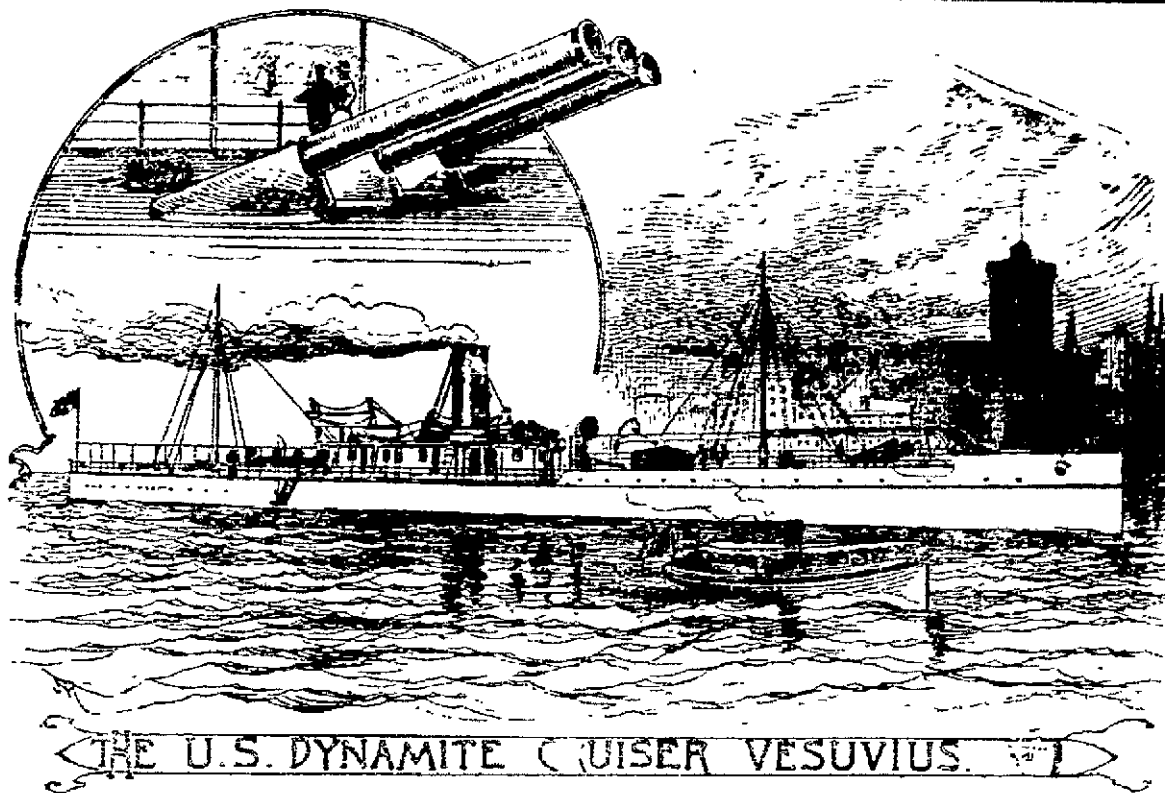
Washington, April 2.—The war department is rushing preparations to call out the national guards of the various states for national defense. There is anticipation of a call for the national guards early next week.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE

Demanded by the Senate.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, April 2.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on foreign relations, appointed to draft a report and prepare a form of resolutions outlining a course of action which this government shall pursue towards Spain with reference to Cuba, have come to a conclusion and will report to the full committee to-day. They will recommend the adoption of a resolution declaring for recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic



THE U.S. DYNAMITE CRUISER VESUVIUS.

WHICH HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PROCEED TO KEY WEST TO-MORROW, READY FOR ACTION.

lic and for the intervention by the United States with her army and navy for the purpose of assisting Cuba to secure independence, in case Spain continues to refuse to concede it.

A POPULAR LOAN

Being Discussed by Gage.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, April 2.—Secretary Gage began a series of conferences yesterday with bankers to ascertain the best practical means of raising funds. The secretary is determined to be prepared to meet all emergencies. Popular loans proper are being discussed.

THE VESUVIUS

Ordered to Go to Key West.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, April 2.—The dynamite cruiser, now at the navy yards here, has been ordered to proceed to Key West to-morrow.

BRANN DEAD.

Wrote One Article Too Many.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Waco, Texas, April 2.—Editor Brann, of the Iconoclast, who was shot in a street duel last night, died early this morning.

DEMURRER

In the Zinn Case Being Heard This Afternoon.

Circuit Court Will Be in Session Next Week—Other Court News.

Ex-judge P. H. Kumler and attorney John Wentzel, of Cincinnati are in the city, in the interest of Walter Zinn, of Columbus, in whose suit against the former stockholders of the First National Bank a demurrer was argued before Judge Sheets to-day.

TO INSANE HOSPITAL.

Mike Connors was taken to the Toledo insane hospital this morning by sheriff Bogart.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court of this district will convene in this city next Tuesday. The docket shows 25 cases for hearing.

Look Out for That Tiger

A Tiger broke loose from his crate near the square last night, and when last seen had captured a young man on east High street and was breaking for the Lewistown reservoir with the speed of the wind. Unless overtaken by a Spanish cruiser and sunk, or surrounded by one of Porter's supply house engines it will surely capture the bicycle trade.

Geared as the Tiger wheel is - with 29 front and 10 to 12 rear sprockets, they distance all competitors. We sell bicycles from \$25.00 to \$50.00, and have the finest stock of Buggies and Carriages in Lima. Call at 130 east High street. H. PARRAM, sat-thu apt

Lots! Lots! Lots!

in Rev. C. H. Eckhardt's addition just west of Lima College. See him.

Special Sale

Of Baby Carriages. 33 1/2 per cent. discount at F. E. Harman's, Monday.

GRAVE

Charge Against Pague.

Arrested Upon Complaint of An Italian Boy.

Pleads Not Guilty to the Charge and is Sent to the County Jail in Default of Bail.

George Pague, a young man who has been employed in Musser's livery barn for the past three months, was arrested by patrolman Clint Seeds this morning about 10:30 o'clock and arraigned before justice Mowen half an hour later, charged with the crime of sodomy in its most revolting form.

The complainant in the case is Adriano Mastropolo, an Italian who lives on south Metcalf street, and the prosecuting witness is his nine-year-old son, Henry Mastropolo.

Mastropolo took his son to the police station this morning, and the story of the alleged crime, which the boy claims occurred in the upper part of the livery barn last Wednesday, was told to sergeant Watts. The latter reported the case to mayor Baxter and the latter ordered Pague's arrest. The boy did not know the man's name, but accompanied patrolman Seeds to the livery barn, and without hesitation pointed out the man in the crowd of employees at the barn and said: "That's the man."

Pague displayed some nervousness when informed of the charge, but attempted to appear unconcerned and admitted that he gave the boy a brass-handled pocket knife, but claimed that he traded it to the lad for a pair of shoe strings. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and in default of \$500 bond was sent to the county jail. The case will be given a preliminary hearing Monday at 1 o'clock.

THREW STONES,

Injured Two Men and Was Arrested by a Detective.

Jesse Clark, a South Side Lad, Fined by Justice Mowen.

The continued bad behavior of the crowd of young rowdies who frequent the railroad yards in the vicinity of the C. H. & D. and C. & E. junction, which has been mentioned by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT upon several occasions recently, resulted last evening in the arrest of one of the crowd, a lad named Jesse Clark.

Clark was suspected of being one of the crowd who threw stones at and severely injured George Lowe last Tuesday evening, and also that he was with the crowd who threw stones at a C. H. & D. train and injured a brakeman and a spectator, but the evidence against him was insufficient for either of these charges, so he was arrested yesterday afternoon after a hard chase by detective Wiles, of the C. H. & D., for unlawfully riding on trains. He pleaded guilty before justice Mowen, and was sent to jail in default of \$5 fine.

Detective Reeves, of the P. F. W. & C., arrested a stranger last night for unlawfully riding on trains. Two strangers arrested for drunkenness, were sent to the city workhouse to-day.

DR. STUEBER.

Is No Bolter, But is Working for Col. Prophet's Election.

I wish to inform my friends and all Democrats that the story which is being circulated for political effect that I am going to support Mr. Hooker for mayor, is utterly false and unfounded. I am not a bolter, and will support and work for the election of Hon. H. S. Prophet for mayor of Lima.

DR. LOUIS J. STUEBER.

WELL, TOM,

You Are a Smooth One.

T. A. Stumbaugh and Miss Letta Murray Wedded.

Were Married on the Quiet Thursday Evening--The Couple Will Reside at Garrett, Ind.

Thomas A. Stumbaugh and Miss Letta Murray have sprung a complete surprise upon their relatives and friends in this city by being united in marriage on the "Q 1" without even their nearest relatives having knowledge of the happy event at the time.

Mr. Stumbaugh is employed as a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and recently came home from Garrett, Ind., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stumbaugh, of 878 St. Johns avenue, and on Thursday evening he called at the home of F. H. Weingartner, 615 east Elm street, to accompany Mrs. Weingartner's sister, Miss Letta Murray, to a performance in the opera house. But instead of going to the theatre, they called at the residence of Rev. C. A. Kohler, pastor of the Central Avenue Lutheran Church, and were quietly married. They succeeded in keeping their secret until yesterday, and it was with great difficulty that they could convince their relatives of their marriage, as they thought they were trying to play an "April fool" joke upon them; and it was necessary for the groom to produce his marriage certificate, which had been marked "don't publish," before their relatives would believe that they were man and wife.

Mr. Stumbaugh is an exemplary young Lima man, and his bride is a popular young lady of east Lima. Their many friends join in wishing them happiness and prosperity. They will shortly leave for their future home in Garrett, Ind.

Kindergarten Notice.

Mothers, have your little ones ready for Kindergarten, Monday a. m. Let them have the benefit of this, the most delightful term of the year. You should remember the years between the ages of three and six are the most important years of a child's life. They should not be allowed to spend their time in aimless play. Read what Dr. Dewey, Prof. Earl Barnes, G. Stanley Hall and other child study people have to say of these years of a child's life.

The Kindergarten children are looking forward with great interest to the Maypole party, which is to be given in May.

Columbia and Hartford Bicycles.

We have all patterns of Columbia and Hartford bicycles in stock. Our prices range from \$30 to \$125. We have no wildcat goods, no plunder. Every wheel made in the same factory and fully guaranteed. You take no chances on our wheels. F. E. HARMAN, 215 N. Main St.

ORDERS

For the Squadron

Are that It Shall Remain in Hampton Roads.

The Formidable Fleet

Is Made Up of the Swiftest Warships Ever Assembled.

Governors of Several States Requested to Take Steps to Organize and Equip Naval Militia for Emergency.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, April 2.—The flying squadron is to remain in Hampton Roads, for the present at least. This announcement was made by Secretary Long and set at rest the reports which had been current throughout the day that a movement of the squadron was imminent.

The secretary stated that the department believed that the present rendezvous of the squadron was the most available one from which the ships under Commodore Schley could operate in carrying out the purpose for which it was formed, that is, the protection of the north Atlantic seaboard. The flying squadron will be completed with the arrival of the Minneapolis at Hampton Roads, and then the swiftest group of warships ever gathered in one command will be assembled under Commodore Schley's flag.

Supplementing the action taken by the navy department in requesting governors of states to drill and equip the naval militia so as to be ready for any emergency, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt sent letters to the governors of those seacoast states not having such organizations to take steps looking to the formation of naval militia, so far as it is possible under the state laws. It is hoped by the naval officials that each of these states will be enabled to promptly acquiesce in the department's request and be prepared to assist in the naval auxiliary work. Those coast states not having naval militia organizations are Maine, New Hampshire, Delaware, Texas and Alabama.

The secretary of the navy received a telegram from the adjutant general of Connecticut stating that the governor directs him to notify the department that the naval battalion of Connecticut is in readiness and is awaiting orders from the president.

TRAVELERS.

Who They Are and Whither They Are Bound.

Limaites Abroad and Strangers Within Our City.

B. M. Moulton was in the city this morning.

Gilson Moore, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

Hon. Mel Shaw, of Wapakoneta, was in the city to-day.

Dr. Timmerman, of Leipsic, was in the city last evening.

Ex-county commissioner Amstutz, of Bluffton, is in the city.

Judge Lindemann is in the city to-day on professional business.

Mrs. Will Moser, of east High street, visited relatives in Ada this week.

C. C. Sullivan, of west Wayne street, is away on a four weeks western trip.

Miss Eloise Waters, of south Elizabeth street, is entertaining Miss McMahon, of Delaware.

Mrs. Hersch, of Wapakoneta, is visiting Mrs. Weisenthal and family, of North Elizabeth street.

Johnson West, of Bellefontaine, is the guest of Holmes and Ralph MacKenzie during vacation.

Mrs. Thos. Railing, of south Pine street, has been the guest of friends at Rushmore during the past week.

Miss Longnecker, of Columbus, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Simpson, left for her home to-day.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney Diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.